c. One teacher. School Final.

(10) D. V. Sanskrit School, Chottanikkara.

a. Two teachers, Bhushana.

b. Two teachers, School Final.

(e) (1) Rs. 4,320 yearly, (2) Rs. 50 per mensem, (3) Rs. 60 per mensem, (4) Rs. 60 per mensem, (5) Rs. 30 per mensem, (6) Rs. 10 per mensem, (7) Rs. 30 per mensem, (8) Rs. 60 per mensem (9) Rs. 30 per mensem, (10) Rs. 30 per mensem.

(f) Nil.

Expenditure in connection with the visits of Their Excellencies the Naval Commander-in-Chief and the Governor of Madras.

137. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to furnish the answer to question No. 228 of the First Legislative Session of this Council, *i. e.*, the amount of money spent in connection with the visits of Their Excellencies the Naval Commander-in-Chief and the Governor of Madras and the various items of expenditure?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The final accounts are not yet ready. A sum of Rs. 16,495—11—10 has till now been advanced towards expenses in connection with the visits.

Eye disease among students in the Schools of Trippunittura.

138. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they made enquiries as to the cause of the abnormal number of students affected with defective vision and eye disease, *i. e.*, 40 to 60 per cent in the schools of Trippunittura which was found in the report of the Medical Examination of schools during 1106?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao—Yes. It was the students of the Palace Girls' School, Trippunittura, who were mostly suffering from this disease. The common eye disease seen among girlsis Trauchoma and it is highly contagious. This disease spreads easily to healthy people from those who are subjects to it. It is a common ailment amongst people who live in ill-ventilated, dark and smoky rooms. It was however observed at the last inspection that the disease was on the decrease.

Seats for admission in the Maharaja's and the St. Thomas' Colleges.

139. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(a) the number of students who appeared and the number passed in the School Final Examination of the State for the last 5 years ;

(b) the number of students who applied for admission and the number admitted in the various groups of the Intermediate class in the Maharaja's College, in the St. Thomas' College and St. Teresa's College this year ;

(c) the maximum number of seats sanctioned by the Madras University in the various groups of the above Colleges ;

(d) the maximum number of seats proposed to be provided in the Intermediate classes in the Maharaja's College Extension scheme ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—

(a)

Years.	*No. appeared*	*No. passed.*
1928	1.600	747
1929	1,638	824
1930	1,820	812
1931	1,941	876
1932	2,275	1,026

1. Maharaja's College.

(b)

		No. applied.	*No. admitted.*
Group	(i)	135	57
	(ii)	124	28
	(iii)	60	42

2. St. Thoma's College.

		No. applied.	*No. admitted.*
Group	(i)	105	90
	(iii)	95	95

3. St. Teresas' College.

		No. applied	*No. admitted*
Group	(iii)	45	35

1. Maharaja's College

(c) Group (i) 60
(ii) 30
(iii) 60

N. B.—The total strength in the 1st and 2nd year classes together not to exceed 250.

2. St. Thomas' College.

Group (i) 90
(ii) No restriction.

3. St. Teresa's College.

Group (iii) No restriction.

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Intermediate Junior and Senior.

(d) Group (i) 120) (ii) 60 each. (iii) 70)

250 in each of the Junior and Senior classes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know why the allotted number has not been admitted in the University Classes ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The sanctioned strength is not merely withreference to admission, but to the total strength, for instance, 57 were admitted and there were three old students. The maximum was 60. It is on account of that that the maximum could not be admitted, but the net result is that there is the maximum strength.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—The total strength of the first and second classes is 250. Has that number been reached this year ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes. That is why the third group could not take any more students.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Am I to understand that there is no accommodation in the first class for any further admission ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Not according to the instructions issued by the University.

Admission to the Maharaja's College.

140. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the principle on which admission to the Maharaja's College is regulated ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Boys and girls were admitted to the College in the proportion in which the applications received from each community bore to the total number of applications.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is that the only principle under which the admissions were regulated ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—With regard to the boys and girls that is the only principle followed and in making admissions according to this principle the question of the number of marks was also taken.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Were all the subjects taken into consideration ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—In each group the same principle was followed.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—I was told about some sure cards and chance cards. How were these cards sent ? And

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